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CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

6 September 1972

1. Present were:

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2. Items of interest from the DD/P Staff Meeting - 6 September.

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b. Appointment of COS/COB/DCOS. Mr. Meyer reminded that it requires the Director's approval for the appointment of a COS or COB with the concurrence of the DDP. Mr. Meyer noted that no commitments should be made to a proposed appointee before Mr. Karamessines or he has had a chance to consider the matter. He went on to say that DDP has the approval authority for Deputy Chiefs of Station and would expect to have a nomination made to him without any prior commitments.

c. Memos to the White House. The Director has spoken with Mr. Meyer about the prose we are using in memos for his signature to the White House and Dr. Kissinger. The Director emphasized he wants such documents carefully edited and he wants them clear and succinct.

3. No regular DD/S Staff Meeting.

4. Other items of interest.

a. [Redacted] As you know, the Executive Director-Comptroller extended to 30 September 1972 the time during which you might submit requests for annuity purchases by [Redacted] for persons not otherwise covered. Please be sure that you've surfaced all your cases by that time.

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b. [ ] We notice that some authors of cables are not complying with the instructions to put this mark on page 1. You might remind your typists to be alert to this point.

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c. Support Officer Assignments.

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(1) Effective 5 September 1972 [ ] became Chief, Support Services Staff, DDS vice [ ] who will replace [ ] o/a 12 September. [ ] eds to [ ] later in the month.

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(2) [ ] has been extended [ ] until January 1974. Tom mandatorily retires in March of 1974.

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(3) [ ] will replace [ ]

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